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Broadband Self-sufficiency

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the telecom Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the country are self-sufficient in advanced broadband and optical network infrastructure technologies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the details of contracts entered into with private/multinational broadband infrastructure solution providers for supply of equipment and design by the telecom PSUs, and if so, the details thereof PSU-wise;
- (d) the terms and conditions of such contracts; and
- (e) the manner in which such support is likely to be beneficial for the country in the communication sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.